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EMANDS MADE ON AUSTRIA IN REGARD TO THE ANCONA ARE MET

Official Text of Note From Vienna Is Received in Washington and Now Is Being Decoded; Published Later.

VIRTUALLY BUT ONE PHASE NOT CLEARED UP

In Effect Government Disavows Act of Submarine Commander and Guarantees Will Be No Repetition.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

Washington, Dec. 31.—The official text of Austria's Ancona note was received early today at the state department. The work of translating from the diplomatic code will take several hours and arrangements for publication will be made later.

American demands apparently have been met and if the official text of Austria's reply to the second American note conforms to press dispatches, saying that the submarine commander who torpedoed the steamer reached the side of honor for his number of years under local option laws.

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(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Statewide prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors will become effective in seven states at midnight tonight.

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REFUGEES HELD BY VILLA REACH EL PASO TODAY

Thirty Men Taken From Madera Plant Safe in United States; J. E. Emmons Among the Party.

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El Paso, Tex., Dec. 31.—The thirty men of the Madera Company, Ltd., recently held for ransom by General Francisco Villa at Madera and Chihuahua City, and subsequently released on the capture of the capital by General Trevino, reached here early today.

Dissinclination to resume operations is general among the representatives here of foreign mining companies in Chihuahua and Durango states, or more than thirty companies in the states eight have called their employees here to return. The remainder is said to will content themselves with making surveys of their property, checking up damage, supplies stolen and required.

The reluctance is explained here as due to the rigor of General Carranza's mining tax decree of March 1, increasing property and production assessments. The International Mining Association and the Mines and Smelters association of Chihuahua have been dealing with General Carranza for several months to secure a reduction of the assessments without avail.

General Oregon made his entry into Juarez formally today at noon.

Accompanied by Mexican Consul Andrews G. Garcia, General Oregon rode in an automobile across the international bridge at Stanton street. On the Mexican side 3,000 troops were drawn up in line to receive him. At their head was General Gabriel Diaz, newly appointed commander of the forces in Juarez.

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General Oregon later confirmed the news of the arrival of General Medina with 200 men and 500,000 rounds of ammunition at Chihuahua, stating that he would respect the wishes of General Trevino should he have granted Medina amnesty.

In all, General Oregon said 2,000 former Villa troopers and their commanders had arrived at Chihuahua city since late last night. They come from small commands in the surrounding districts and were immediately disarmed. General Trevino telegraphed that he had suspended operations against Villa and his forces in western Chihuahua to allow Villa soldiers to surrender, believing a campaign would ensue.

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Officials who had read the unofficial version of the reply received in press dispatches from London apparently were much gratified at its nature. Danger of a break of diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary was no longer considered imminent, officials said, however, that additional correspondence on the subject was still in course. Secretary Lansing declined to comment on the reply until he had the complete official text before him.

It was considered doubtful that the official text would be given out for publication either today or tomorrow.

Secretary Lansing has received from Ambassador Penfield a brief resume of the contents of the note.

Congt Bernstorff, the German ambassador, called at the state department and conferred with Secretary Lansing nearly half an hour. The ambassador said he believed the news summary of the Austrian note was correct. He declined to comment upon his visit.

Later it was learned, the German view is that Austria-Hungary had granted complete concessions to the American demands.

Secretary Lansing let it be known that he and the German ambassador discussed the Louisiana contract but it was not indicated what the result was. There have been discussions lately that the ambassador will be authorized to his government to present, at the beginning of a new year, proposals of settlement which would be acceptable to the United States.

TO FINISH SEPARATING M. P. AND D. & R. G. SOON

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

Denver, Dec. 31.—Their stocks of malt and spirituous beverages completely exhausted, some of Denver's liquor dealers today placed on sale liquor utensils and even fixtures and decorations in their establishments. A mounted deer head, offered by one saloonist was surrounded by a sign:

"It makes me cry to part with this I shot it myself."

Various signs in the windows of remaining liquor dealers attracted the attention of pedestrians. Among them were:

"The drays have bought us out. Good bye."

"Last drop gone. We're through."

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Excitement Yet At High Pitch Over Killings

Blakely, Georgia, Has Not Settled Down After Slaying of Septet of Negroes in Fight With Posse.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

Blakely, Ga., Dec. 31.—Excitement caused throughout this section to clashes between white possemen and negroes near here yesterday in which several negroes were killed and two whites seriously hurt, had not entirely died down today. Unfriendly white citizens expressed the belief, however, that there would be no more trouble.

Five of the negroes were shot and killed and two others were burned to death, according to reports here, as a result of three pitched battles between the negroes and various bands of whites seeking to capture Timondisby, a negro farmer, and his two sons, Mike and Ulysses, accused of assassinating Henri J. Villipeigne, an overseer, who had thrashed one of the younger Goodeys.

It was estimated that there were several hundred whites in the various posse and it was said that probably half a dozen were wounded.

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FUNERAL OF SHEVILIN IS HELD AT HIS HOME

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 31.—Funeral services for Thomas L. Shevilon, former Yale football star and millionaire lumberman, who died of pneumonia last Wednesday, were held at the family residence here today. Burial was at Lakewood cemetery.

Men Indicted For Fomenting Strikes Enter Formal Pleas

Preliminary Hearing Demanded by Fowler, Martin and Schulteis, Identified With Labor's Peace Council.

BOND FOR APPEARANCE REQUIRED FROM TRIO

Attorney for Defense Declares Indictment Will Not Lie Under Sherman Law and Will Ask for Ruling.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

Washington, Dec. 31.—Former representative H. Robert Fowler, Henry B. Martin and Herman Schulteis, identified with Labor's National Peace Council and indicted in New York under the Sherman anti-trust law for conspiracy to restrain trade in munitions, demanded preliminary hearing when they appeared today before United States Commissioner Taylor to-morrow. Hearing was set for January 1, but it was also decided that the expiration of all liability for a crime, excepting yester-

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STATE COLLEGE IS OPERATED AT COST

OF OVER \$150,000.00

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 31.—The sum of \$157,000 was spent on the New Mexico State college at Las Cruces in the last fiscal year, according to the registrar's annual report. The total enrollment was 225, twenty-three of the twenty-six counties of the state, nine other states, and Mexico being represented. The college faculty list includes fifty-seven professors, instructors, assistants, employees and agricultural agents. Nearly \$17,000 was spent on the agricultural extension department. Total assets of the college are given as \$643,250.

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CARRANZA GRANTS HIS PERMISSION TO OPEN TIA JUANA RACE TRACK

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 31.—Permit from General Venustiano Carranza, head of the Mexican de facto government, to open the new race track at Tia Juana, just across the border, is claimed in a telegram from Dr. C. Cantu, received here today. Dr. C. Cantu is a brother of Esteban Cantu, military governor of Lower California.

The telegram, as made public, says General Carranza has ordered that the season be permitted to start tomorrow as planned.

SOLDIER'S BODY IS FOUND HANGING IN TREE

Corpus Christi, Tex., Dec. 31.—The body of Private A. J. Mahanah of company C, Twenty-eighth Infantry, whose home is understood to have been in Akron, Ohio, was found hanging to a tree three miles south of Kingsville last night. Mahanah had been stationed at Kingsville since the bandits raids in the Texas border country.

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EXPLOSION UPON NATAL SENDS HER TO THE BOTTOM

While Anchored in Harbor, Blast in Magazines Wrecks British Armored Cruiser; 400 Survive.

EXPLORATION OF TANK OF NAPHTHA IS CAUSE

Chicago Has Real Blaze Early This Morning, With Entire Apparatus of District Called Into Fight.

Initial Blast Is Followed by Smaller Explosions as Flames Reach Other Tanks; Firemen Have Narrow Escapes.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

London, Dec. 31.—(11:23 p. m.)—The British armored cruiser Natal has sunk after an explosion. Official announcement to this effect was made here today. The Natal was sunk yesterday afternoon while in harbor, as the result of an internal explosion. There are about 400 survivors.

The Natal's sinking is the most severe loss which the British navy has sustained in several months. No British naval vessels of importance had been sunk since last May, when the Triumph and Majestic were torpedoed at the Dardanelles.

The Natal's normal complement was 700 men. Her largest guns were 9.2-inch.

In accordance with its procedure of safety the admiralty has given no indication as to the locality of the Natal disaster. The military regulations make it impossible to give this information publicly.

The property loss was placed by the company officials at \$500,000.

Early reports placed the dead at from fifteen to twenty. Several firemen narrowly escaped injury.

The inflammable nature of the products manufactured at the plant made the blaze difficult to fight.

All the fire engines in the district were rushed to the scene and tons of water were poured on the blaze by firemen.

The first explosion was in what was known as the percolator building